

### **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior claims, and listings of claims, in the application:

**Claim 1 (Previously Presented):** A cap disposed around a lid of a container for canned drinks comprising:

a seal face part made as a film to expand and contract and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks;

an outer-perimeter part being an elastic material to expand and contract and is disposed on an outer perimeter of said seal face part, said outer-perimeter part having a cross-sectional composition that is configured and arranged to couple with a recess below a seam part of said container;

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face by attaching said outer-perimeter part below the seam part of said container thereby removably and replaceably self-sealing said cap to said container for canned drinks;

wherein a thickness of said seal face part is less than a thickness of said outer-perimeter part; and

wherein a portion of said seal face part contacts said container above the seam part and below the top face.

**Claim 2 (Previously Presented):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 1, wherein:

said seal face part and outer-perimeter part are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

a thickness of said seal face part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and

a thickness of said outer-perimeter part is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

**Claim 3 (Withdrawn):** A cap for canned drinks according to Claim 1, wherein at least one tongue part is disposed projecting from an edge of said outer-perimeter part.

**Claim 4 (Withdrawn):** A cap disposed around a lid of a container for canned drinks comprising:

- a seal face part expanding and contracting and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks;
- an outer-perimeter part expanding and contracting and composes an outer perimeter of said seal face part;
- a sealing part continuous with said outer-perimeter part and adheres to a peripheral wall of said container for canned drinks;

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face by attaching said outer-perimeter part below a seam part of said container for canned drinks.

**Claim 5 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 4, wherein:

- said seal face part, outer-perimeter part and sealing part are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;
- a thickness of said seal face part and sealing part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and
- a thickness of said outer-perimeter part is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

**Claim 6 (Withdrawn):** A cap disposed around a lid of a container for canned drinks comprising:

- a seal face part being a film expands and contracts and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks;
- an outer-perimeter part of an elastic material expands and contracts and is disposed on an outer perimeter of said seal face part;
- a sealing part continuous with said outer-perimeter part and adheres to a peripheral wall of said container for canned drinks; and
- an edge part disposed on an edge of said sealing part;

wherein an entire top face of said container for canned drinks is covered in a water-tight manner by said seal face by attaching said outer-perimeter part below a seam part of said container for canned drinks.

**Claim 7 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 6, wherein:

said seal face part, outer-perimeter part, sealing part and edge part are made of at least one of polystyrene and polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

a thickness of said seal face part and sealing part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and

a thickness of said outer-perimeter part and edge part is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

**Claim 8 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 4, further comprising perforations formed at a border between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part.

**Claim 9 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 8, wherein:

said perforations are formed along a borderline between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part; and

said borderline is a line disposed on an edge of said outer-perimeter part and an outline of tongue parts projecting from said edge.

**Claim 10 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 8, wherein said sealing part is formed from a second perforation, extending continuously from said perforation, formed at said border between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part, to said edge of said sealing part.

**Claim 11 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 10, wherein said sealing part includes said second tongue part which is projecting from said edge near said second perforations.

**Claim 12 (Withdrawn):** A cap disposed around a lid of a container for canned drinks comprising:

a main part of said cap including a seal face part, being a film with ability to expand and contract and covers a top face of said container for canned drinks, an outer-perimeter part made

of an elastic material capable of expanding and contracting that surrounds said outer perimeter of said seal face part; and

a covering part covering a lid and a peripheral wall of said container for canned drinks;

wherein an entire top face area of said container for canned drinks is covered in a water-tight manner with said seal face part by attaching said outer-perimeter part to below a seam of said container for canned drinks; and

wherein said cover part covers said lid and said peripheral wall of said container for canned drinks and said main part of said cap is attached.

**Claim 13 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 12, wherein:

said seal face part and outer-perimeter part are made of polystyrene or polypropylene by injection molding as one unit;

a thickness of said seal face part is equal to 0.4 mm or less; and

a thickness of said outer-perimeter part is equal to 0.5 mm or greater.

**Claim 14 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 12, wherein at least one tongue part is disposed projecting from an edge of said outer-perimeter part of said main part of cap.

**Claim 15 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 12, further comprising perforations extend from one part of said edge of said cover part in an appropriate direction; and

tongue parts projecting from said edge of said cover part are disposed near said perforations.

**Claim 16 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 6, further comprising perforations formed at a border between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part.

**Claim 17 (Withdrawn):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 16, wherein:

said perforations are formed along a borderline between said outer-perimeter part and said sealing part; and

said borderline is a line disposed on an edge of said outer-perimeter part and an outline of tongue parts projecting from said edge.

**Claims 18-19 (Cancelled)**

**Claim 20 (Previously Presented):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 1, wherein said outer-perimeter part has a cross-sectional compositional shape that is circular.

**Claim 21 (Previously Presented):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 1, wherein said seal face part has an expansion ratio of about 1:1.14.

**Claim 22 (Previously Presented):** The cap for canned drinks according to Claim 1, wherein said seal face part is configured and arranged to deform to a bottom of said container for canned drinks to permit stacking of said container.